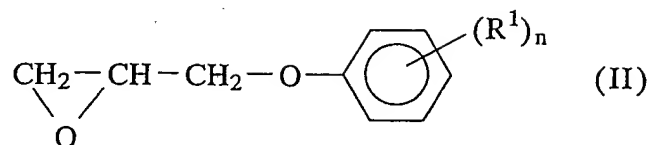
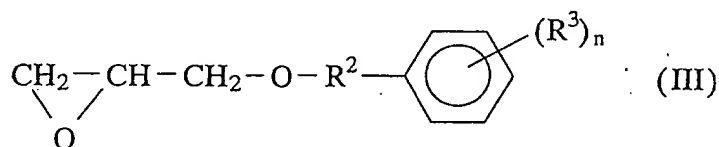


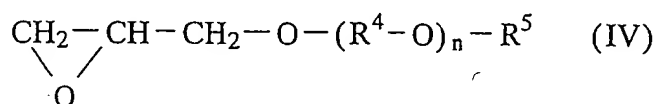
formulae (II), (III) and (IV):



wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is a  $\text{C}_{1-12}$  alkyl group, a substituted alkyl group, an alkoxy group, an aryl group, a substituted aryl group or halogen; and  $n$  is an integer of 0 to 5 and, when  $n$  is 2 or more, the  $\text{R}^1$ 's may be the same or different:



wherein  $\text{R}^2$  is a  $\text{C}_{1-30}$  alkylene group, a substituted alkylene group or a polyalkylene oxide glycol residue;  $\text{R}^3$  is a  $\text{C}_{1-12}$  alkyl group, a substituted alkyl group, an alkoxy group, an aryl group, a substituted aryl group or halogen; and  $n$  is an integer of 0 to 5 and, when  $n$  is 2 or more, the  $\text{R}^3$ 's may be the same or different:



wherein  $\text{R}^4$  is a  $\text{C}_{1-30}$  alkylene group;  $n$  is an integer of 0 to 20; and  $\text{R}^5$  is a  $\text{C}_{1-30}$  alkyl group, a  $\text{C}_{2-20}$  alkenyl group or an alkynyl group.

6. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the branched polyacetal copolymer (A) is prepared by a copolymerization of 100 parts by weight of trioxane (a), 0.001 to 10 parts by weight of a branch-formable cyclic formal compound (b-2), and 0 to 20 parts by weight of a cyclic ether compound (c) which is copolymerizable with trioxane.